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SUBJ: PL 480, TITLE I RICE EXPORT LIMITATIONS

SUMMARY: WFP, BANGLADESH ENCOURAGED BDG PLEDGE 250MT DOMESTIC RICE BLOBAL WFP. WFP, BANGLADESH THOUGHT THEY HAD USG CLEARANCE EXPORT RICE, BUT WHEN EMB OFFICER INFORMED BDG THAT ANY EXPORT RICE PROHIBITED UNDER PL-480, TITLE I AGREEMENT, BDG CANCELLED THE PLEDGE INVOLVING RICE FOR EXPORT.

1. SYED-UZ-ZAMAN, SECRETARY, PLANNING COMMISSION, IN MEETING FEBRUARY 2, SAID BANGLADESH PLANNED TO PLEDGE TOTAL OF 500MT MILLED RICE TO WFP FOR EXPORT. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE SAID EXPORT RICE PROHIBITED UNDER CURRENT PL 480, TITLE I AGREEMENT. SECRETARY THEN CANCELLED HIS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED WFP PLEDGE OF 250MT FOR EXPORT.

2. PAGE, WFP REP, BANGLADESH, SAID ANNOUNCEMENT OF BANGLADESH PLEDGE WAS TO MADE AT UN HEADQUARTERS ON FEBRUARY 4. PAGE
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AND UNDP RESIDENT REP, ZAGORIN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AND

STATED THAT THERE WERE PRECEDENTS FOR WAIVING THE EXPORT LIMITATION FOR RICE. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST A WAIVER FOR BANGLADESH.

3. REGRETABLELY, A MISUNDERSTANDING AROSE FROM PAGE'S BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ABOUT THE BDG PLEDGE. PAGE MADE NO MENTION OF EXPORTING RICE AND THE AG ATTACHE SAID THAT ANY PLEDGED RICE DISTRIBUTED WITH IMPORTED WFP WHEAT IN BANGLADESH WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA. THE EXPORT OF LOCALLY PRODUCED RICE WAS TOO FAR-FETCHED TO EVEN ENTER THE THOUGHT OF THE AG ATTACHE.

4. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WILL WORK OUT THE PLEDGE WITH PAGE AND ZAGORIN AND IT WILL NOT, IN ANY CASE, INVOLVE THE EXPORT OF RICE.

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